

# OUR TOWN

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PRICE, FIVE CENTS

## Business Council Doubles its Dues

Increase From \$6 to \$12 Held  
Necessary to Support  
Activities

### NEW MEETING DATE

Narberth Business Council this week through its Executive Board announced an increase of dues to members and a change in the monthly meeting date.

The board approved an increase in members' dues from \$6 to \$12 per year. Marios Chios, treasurer, in making the motion, said that this sum was "very inexpensive for the amount of good received from such a small payment."

On motion of Ralph Dunne the monthly meeting date of the membership was changed from the second Monday to the first Tuesday. A speaker to address the group every other month was suggested.

The meeting, presided over by Roy Gowland, president, was called primarily to discuss means of raising money to pay debts incurred for Christmas lights in the business section.

## Women's Guild Will Sew for Red Cross, Hospitals

The Women's Guild of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will hold its monthly meeting at the church on Thursday, February 4, from ten until three. Sewing will be for the Children's Hospital, Red Cross and the Labrador Unit of the Needlework Guild of America. Surgical dressings will be for the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia. Luncheon is served at 12.30. Hostesses are Mrs. Walton Wentz, chairman, and members of the February Circle.

At the meeting following—Mrs. Charles G. Douglas, president of the Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples and Aged Men, will be the speaker. Mrs. C. C. Wilmot will be in charge of the music.

## Main Lines

Within twenty-four hours last week, death summoned two of the Main Line's most noted citizens: Horatio Gates Lloyd, 70, Haverford, internationally-known banker and Haverford Township treasurer; Edlingham B. Morris, 80, Ardmore, widely-known financier and socialite.

Stephen H. Andrews, Jr., Ardmore negro, who admitted beating women on the Haverford College campus, has been sentenced from five to ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Thirty-five new cases of contagious disease were reported in Lower Merion last week by Health Officer Marvin E. Reynolds. Mumps, 18 cases, heads the list.

The February Grand Jury has been instructed by President Judge Harold G. Knight to investigate the Montgomery County Poorhouse at Black Rock the week of February 15. The Board of Poor Directors has received adverse criticism from the last two Grand Juries for alleged neglect of the indigent.

Visions of last year's dog quarantine rose before Lower Merion-Narberth residents this week, when a case of rabies in Malvern caused the ordering of a 100-day quarantine in Malvern, Willistown Township and East Whiteland Township. All unleashed dogs will be killed.

Magistrate and Mrs. William H. Buckland, of Bryn Mawr, on Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Lower Merion's families on relief increased three last week to fifty-three cases; Narberth's figure of four families remains unchanged.

A scarlet fever immunization clinic, first of its kind in this section, has been established at the Bryn Mawr Hospital. It will be open from 3 to 4 P. M. Thursdays and Fridays for indigent children.

William E. Kamerder, Ardmore publisher, was elected president of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce this week. Vice-president is William J. Lloyd. Eugene W. Baldwin was re-chosen secretary and treasurer.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announced electrification of the Main Line from Paoli to Harrisburg in the next eighteen months, giving employment to 10,000 men, and to be financed with a \$52,670,700 bond issue.

## Resigns Presidency



ALEXANDER J. ESREY  
who on Tuesday resigned as president and member of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. Reason: Transfer from Main Line to district traffic manager of tolls at the Philadelphia office of the Bell Telephone Company.

## Rotary President Tenders Resignation

Transfer and Promotion Cause  
A. J. Esrey to Give Up  
Membership

### CLUB HEARS PEACE TALK

Because of his promotion to district traffic superintendent of the toll office of the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia, Alexander J. Esrey, of Brookline, on Tuesday tendered his resignation as both president and member of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club.

His new post becomes effective February 1. For the last five and one-half years Mr. Esrey has been located on the Main Line in telephone work. It is the rule of Rotary that members must have their place of business, or employment, or professional office in the territory in which the club is located.

Selection of a new president to fill the unexpired term is expected to be made soon by the Board of Directors.

The weekly meeting at the Overbrook Golf Club was addressed by Richard Wood, executive secretary of the Friends' Peace Committee. He outlined the danger of war in the world today and said that an outbreak of hostilities on a large scale was just missed during the first ten days of this year.

### Merion Post Musical Night

At the next meeting of the Merion Post, American Legion, on Tuesday at 8.15 P. M. in the Merion War Memorial House, a Musical Night will be held.

Members, families and friends are invited. The post will be entertained by the Penn A. C. Glee Club, directed by Henry Holz, and with several excellent soloists.

At the conclusion of the concert there will be an informal dance.

Following are recent new members of the post:

Charles K. Boeda, Jay Carver Rossard, Fred S. Davis, Frank H. Fleer, Geoffrey T. Hawley, Thomas T. Lean, Frederick W. Masie, J. William Schmalz, Ralph Souder, Jr., Richard Wainwright Thorington, George W. White.

## Restaurant Dishwasher Electrocuted on Train

John Smith, 28, negro dishwasher in the Arcadia Restaurant, Narberth, for the last four weeks, was electrocuted near the Narberth Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Monday night as he hopped a freight train bound for the city.

Climbing to the top of a box car he came in contact with the high-tension wire carrying 11,000 volts. Smith was seen by Robert Young, of South Narberth avenue, who called Lower Merion police. Smith was pronounced dead at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

### Bake Sale February 4

A bake sale for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will be held Thursday morning, February 4, in the storeroom at 243 Haverford avenue, Narberth.

## Legion Post to Give St. Valentine's Dance

Annual Event at the Narberth  
Community Building  
February 13

### SENDS RELIEF CHECK

Narberth's annual St. Valentine's Day dance, given by the American Legion, will be held February 13 at the Community Building.

Chairman of the dance is Robert Collins and his aides, William Durbin and Arthur L. Cooke. The committee was named Monday night at the January meeting of the Harold D. Speakman Post, Narberth, by Commander Frank J. Dwyer.

At the request of Frank A. Schrepfer, past national commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the post colors will be represented at the Purple Heart Military Ball at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel February 20. Harold L. Reese, Wynnewood, commander of the Ninth District, American Legion, will be inducted into the order that evening.

A check from the post for flood relief was sent to State Legion Headquarters at Harrisburg.

The Auxiliary will serve a sauerkraut supper to the Legionnaires at post headquarters February 11.

Members were addressed by a representative of the Salvation Army in behalf of that organization's campaign.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of W. Russell Green, past commander of the post, whose death was announced shortly before the meeting closed.

## Honorary President's Death Dismisses Players' Meeting

Due to the death of W. Russell Green, first president and honorary president of the Narberth Players, that organization's monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday will not be held. B. G. Simpson, president of the players, announced the meeting dismissed in memory of his personal friend and well-loved member of the Players.

### Talk on Hinduism 4th

Herman Seezaran, a converted Hindu, will speak before the Missionary Society of the Narberth Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon, February 4, at 2 P. M. He will talk on Hinduism and the meaning of the coming of the missionaries to India. He will also display a number of interesting Indian costumes. All members of the community and vicinity are cordially invited.

## Cause and Cure of War Conference Thursday

Speakers on International Affairs Will Feature Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. E. R. Feicht, of Old Lancaster road, Bala, is a member of a committee planning a luncheon conference at the Bellevue-Stratford next Thursday.

The conference, sponsored by the committee on the Cause and Cure of War, will feature talks by speakers outstanding in the field of international affairs.

Michael Francis Doyle, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania League of Nations Association, will give a resume of the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace at Buenos Aires, which he attended as a delegate.

Sterling Fisher, Jr., of the New York Times, will speak on the Far East, and Miss Besse D. Howard will talk on the European situation.

Mrs. Feicht and Mrs. H. Childs Hodgens, of Cynwyd, are vice-presidents of the Philadelphia Committee.

Among those who will attend the luncheon are Mrs. Charles E. Neville, Mrs. Russell Blackwood, Mrs. Lloyd M. Church, Mrs. Thomas Mills, Mrs. John D. Gill, Mrs. J. Alden Tift, Mrs. W. M. Gehmann, Jr., Mrs. Royal C. Thomas, Mrs. A. K. Gregory, Mrs. Arthur Gabel, Mrs. Roy E. Murphy, Mrs. E. Holt Eliason, Mrs. David N. Patterson, Mrs. H. M. Berry, Mrs. George Whitwell, Mrs. E. B. DeVilbiss, Mrs. Warren Elsey, Mrs. S. K. White, Mrs. R. C. Heath, Mrs. G. W. Hagner.

## Agencies United for Flood Relief

Organizations Join Efforts to  
Raise Food and  
Money

### GIVEN TO RED CROSS

Red Cross agencies of the Main Line, assisted by theatres, schools, Boy and Girl Scouts, churches and many other welfare agencies joined efforts this week to raise contributions of money and clothing for the flood sufferers of the Ohio River Valley.

### Barrels at Stores

On receipt of a telegram from the American Red Cross State Headquarters, Roy Gowland, president of the Narberth Business Council, arranged to have grocers display barrels and boxes in their stores. Food, especially canned goods, may be dropped in the barrels, while the boxes are for cash donations.

Receptacles are also located at the Narberth Theatre and postoffice.

### Volunteer Emergency Relief

The Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief is co-operating with the American Red Cross in the collection of money, food and clothing.

A group of women will be at Elm Hall every morning from 10 A. M. until 12 noon to receive donations. The Emergency Relief is also soliciting cash donations to be used for medicines and other articles.

Canned goods and clothing are prepared and are ready to be shipped as soon as orders come through. Anyone wishing to make a donation, get in touch with Mrs. Ruth W. Grace at Elm Hall or any of the members of the Volunteer Emergency Relief.

## Luncheon for Legislators Given Today by League

A luncheon for Montgomery County Legislators is being given today at 12.30 P. M. at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, by the Montgomery County League of Women Voters.

Mrs. W. M. Gehmann, Jr., of Montgomery avenue, Cynwyd, county chairman of the League, will preside at the meeting which will follow.

Mrs. David Chandler Prince, president of the Pennsylvania League, will briefly outline the League's legislative program and Mrs. Herbert LeVan, president of the North Penn Branch, will talk on proposed legislation which will affect the schools.

Among the legislators who will attend are Theodore Lane Bean, of Norristown, Senator from Montgomery County, and Lambert J. Cadwalader, of Villanova, representative from the First Legislative District.

## Salvation Army Opens Drive Here for \$40,000

Salvation Army Headquarters have been opened in the Ardmore Arcade, Ardmore, to serve the Main Line.

A. J. Drexel Paul, of Radnor, will head the Main Line Division and Van Horn Ely, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, is vice-chairman.

Mrs. Robert Compton is chairman of the Narberth Division.

The Main Line quota of the \$200,000 goal for the 1937 Fund is \$40,000.

Mr. Paul entertained Main Line leaders at a luncheon Tuesday, when plans for the campaign were discussed.

Today the campaign will officially open with a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford, which will be attended by over 1600.

## J. William Ditter Named Republican Vice-Chairman

Congressman J. William Ditter, of Montgomery County, was elected vice-chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee for the East at the reorganization meeting held in Washington, D. C., Wednesday.

Congressman J. W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, was chosen chairman. Martin is assistant to Bertrand W. Snell, of New York, Republican floor leader.

Mr. Ditter, who is now serving his third term, is a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee of the House.

As vice-chairman of the Congressional Committee, he will aid in reviving Republicanism in the States east of the Mississippi and north of the Mason and Dixon Line. After nominations are made in the primary elections two years hence, he will help direct the campaign.

## Late County Solicitor



W. RUSSELL GREEN

## Pallbearers Listed for W. R. Green Funeral

Men who knew W. Russell Green as a former service man, lawyer, Republican committeeman, church worker, service club member, amateur actor and civic leader, will be pallbearers for the late County solicitor tomorrow afternoon.

The active pallbearers will be these fellow Legionnaires from the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, Narberth: Arthur L. Cooke, Harry Simpson, Raymond Shortlidge, Henry A. Frye, Frank A. Schrepfer and William Durbin, all past commanders of the post with the exception of Mr. Shortlidge. The Rev. Robert E. Keighton, post chaplain, also will read the usual American Legion burial service at the grave.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Hon. J. Burnett Holland, Hon. Harold G. Knight, Hon. George C. Corson, Hon. William F. Dannehower, of the Montgomery County Courts; Hon. Paul M. Pearson, William D. Ridgway, Hon. Fred C. Peters, James Potter, Hon. J. William Ditter, Peter C. Hess.

Robert T. Potts, John E. Flynn, Donald McGonigle, Russell Brownback, Maxwell Strawbridge, James Herbert Egan, Percival Rieder, Charles E. Hires, Dr. Barclay L. Jones, Bertine G. Simpson, J. Bedford Wooley, Philip A. Pitcher, Dr. LeRoy A. King, Elmer Lane, Fred Hoffinger, F. Summers Newman.

James D. Sutherland, C. Arley Farmer, Bruce Carey, Alexander J. Esrey, Wallis Boileau, Horace I. McConnell, Dr. Thaddeus Rich, Charles Sykes, Clyde C. Smith, Dr. Raymond T. Bye, Howard N. Buckman, Roland G. E. Ullman, Alec C. Robinson, H. Elliott Wells, Aubrey C. Fox, S. Irvine Shortess.

## McGarvey, Claghorn Head Young G. O. P.

Council Elects Officers and  
Hears Centralization Plan  
Discussed

The Executive Council of the Young Republican Clubs, First Legislative District, Tuesday night at Haverford re-elected John McGarvey, Bryn Mawr, chairman; Eugene Claghorn, Narberth, vice-chairman; Monica Batchelor, Narberth, vice-chairman of the woman's division, and Bryson English, Gladwyne, treasurer. Mabel McConway, Beechwood, was elected secretary.

Thomas Cook, Narberth, was named chairman of the Committee on Committees.

Professor Edward Carter, of Haverford College and the University of Pennsylvania, addressed the council on the advantages of legislation proposed to centralize tax collecting in Pennsylvania.

Narberth's Burgess John R. Hall gave reasons why the centralization system was being opposed. Tax delinquencies, he held, might increase and also the plan would likely prove an inconvenience to taxpayers.

Twenty-one representatives were present from Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Merion, Narberth, Gladwyne and West Conshohocken.

This Sunday evening at 7.45 the Young People's service at the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the Berachah group who broadcast each Sunday at 10 P. M. over station WPEN.

## Last Rites Saturday for W. Russell Green

Final Services at 2 o'Clock at  
Old Merion Meeting  
House

### FRIENDS CALL TONIGHT

W. Russell Green, Montgomery County Solicitor and one of this community's best loved citizens, will be buried this Saturday afternoon in the Old Merion Meeting House Burial Ground, Montgomery avenue and Meeting House lane, following funeral services at the Meeting House at 2 o'clock.

Friends may call at the home, 440 Woodbine avenue, Narberth, this Friday evening from seven to nine o'clock. Mr. Green died Monday evening in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was taken last Friday. He had been critically ill with heart disease for the last several weeks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gertrude Green, daughter of Mahlon Rickert, Sellersville, Bucks County Register of Wills; a daughter, Kitty Trudell, two sons, Stanley and David; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Duncan, Ridley Park, and Mrs. Eugene Lanning, St. Petersburg, Florida, and two brothers, James B. Green, Atlanta, Georgia, and M. DeWitt Green, Glen Loch, Pennsylvania.

It was his last wish that his funeral be arranged so that his friend and counsellor, Dr. Paul M. Pearson, might be present to participate in the services. Dr. Pearson, former Governor of the Virgin Islands, was an instructor at Swarthmore College, while Mr. Green was a student there.

Washington Russell Green was born February 22, 1890, on a farm in Mercer County, N. J.

He graduated from George School, Newtown, Pa., in 1910, and finished a four-year course at Swarthmore College in three years, receiving his A.B. degree in 1913. He completed his education at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1916, receiving his LL.B., and was admitted to the Bar in New Jersey that year.

During the war he served in the artillery with the 4th Army Corps. After the Armistice by order of General Pershing he served as lecturer with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Following his army service Mr. Green was an instructor in economics for a year at the Wharton School.

Then for seven years he was in charge of legal work and publicity with the Charles E. Hires Company.

He began the practice of law in Montgomery County in 1927 and in January, 1934, was appointed Montgomery County Solicitor succeeding the late Henry M. Brownback, of Norristown. Mr. Green held the post of solicitor at his death.

Among the offices he held were solicitor for the Narberth School Board;

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## Dr. Wilmer G. Krusen Will Address Women

Club to Hear Talk on Dickens  
Next Tuesday Afternoon

Dr. Wilmer G. Krusen, well known in Philadelphia medical and educational circles, will speak at the meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth next Tuesday afternoon at the Community Building.

Dr. Krusen, who is a past president of the Dickens Fellowship, will give a talk on the women and children in Charles Dickens' novels.

The Newton Trio composed of Morris Braun, violinist; Joseph Vetter, violoncellist and Clarence Fuhrman, pianist, will play. The program will be in charge of the Literature Department, Mrs. E. A. Jamieson, chairman; Mrs. A. N. Miller will be the hostess.

The class in parliamentary Law, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, will be held next Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. William H. Muller, on Sabine avenue.

The Membership Committee met Wednesday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. R. A. Mizner, Woodbine avenue. Plans were made for the new members' luncheon to be held February 16. The Executive Board of the club held a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, of Shirley road, Tuesday.

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## W. RUSSELL GREEN

W. Russell Green in his far too brief career achieved that rare distinction among men of being distinguished without being conspicuous.

It is only after his death that many realize, upon reading his biography, just how much he was a part of the community. He would not have liked the term "important figure."

"Russ," as he was known to his host of friends, was always available for good causes and he worked tirelessly for the principles to which he subscribed.

Numerous presidencies and chairmanships were given him by organizations. He took them as a matter of course, served ably, and just as casually turned over the reins to his successor.

He endeared himself to men and women in many fields of endeavor without any special effort on his part to win their friendship.

The borough of Narberth claimed him as her own, although he lived in Lower Merion and his work was in Norristown.

The extent of his accomplishments and activities is somewhat of a surprise except to his closest associates. Such was his character that he did the work at hand without wondering whether his efforts had been noticed—a Quaker virtue which Russ practiced throughout his lifetime.

## More Class Legislation

In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue the Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania protest the so-called "Full Crew" bill which is held in reality an "Excess Crew" bill, now pending before the Pennsylvania Legislature. A "Train Limit" bill is also up for debate.

In addition to the costs, losses and waste these two measures would entail on the railroads, the proposals are indicative of an even worse situation facing the nation—the fight for domination of industry and business by the labor cliques.

If some stop isn't put to the insane efforts of New Dealers (and Pennsylvania's administration is a far worse offender than the one at Washington) and of the Lewis and allied labor factions, commerce and trade will be so hamstrung and rates for commodities and transportation will skyrocket so high that inflation and chaos will be upon us within a year.

Governor Earle, with eyes alleged to be on the Presidency, and his bureaucrats with hands on the patronage, seem bent on outdoing the Federal government in putting through so-called social and welfare legislation beyond their abilities to administer or control without terrific costs to producers and consumers alike.

Fortunately the balance of power in this State remains with the Republicans, the old-line Democrats and especially with the non-partisan citizenry. For Heaven's sake let it be used to call a halt to these bungling bills.

## Elected to Press Club

Election of James Meredith as a member of the Mercersburg Academy Press Club has been announced by Headmaster Boyd Edwards. The Press Club has charge of all publicity of the school and notes of local interest on each boy.

Meredith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meredith, of Merion.

## The Spectator

### Usury Interest and the Public

There has been some display of irritation in this place heretofore regarding the dull average of Philadelphia newspaperdom and the current antics of the two morning contemporaries are certainly not calculated to raise the level. Here in this old Philadelphia, which was a finished city when New York was a struggling village of Dutch burghers, what a blather befools our breakfast coffee and what shrieks we hear of the "33 pounds of books" and other things which will be given away if only we subscribe! The insurance officials clipped the wings of the pair of them on the "free" policies, but apparently there is no stopping the ballyhoo which has to do with that \$50,000 to be whacked up among those who aim to supply just the right name for that "magazine section" of exaggerated trifles, not forgetting, of course, the inevitable slogan nor the much-desired subscriptions which must accompany the entry.

Meanwhile, that one of them which has been the most vociferous Republican organ in all America has now gone "independent," which probably means that its course henceforth will be charted in the manner which will sell the most papers, as it is circulation which brings the profits, and modern society for a long time has been faced with the stark fact that many of our present-day newspapers are as narrowly commercial as, for example, the business of scrap metal, a sinister status which is entirely out of character with the lofty things which begot and assured a free and unbridled press.

In their seething scramble for "popular issues" it was not surprising that both papers landed on the subject of "interest," as pretty nearly everybody pays interest and pretty nearly everybody thinks they pay too much. Of course, when a race like this is started one will always seek to outdo the other, and so we now see cartoons and castigations of the 66 per cent per annum which the pawnbrokers are supposed to charge on the advances they make to those pressed for quick cash. That field of attack, however, can only expect an objective support, if you believe the pawnbrokers, as they claim their money-lending transactions are precious few, the chief returns of their trade nowadays coming from general merchandising. There is probably a need for instant cash-raising facilities on small wares in a large city, but from all we know about pawnbrokers they are best out of the picture entirely, as the percentage of harm is more than any possible good they can do. For instance, we are not particularly sorry for them when we see some of the people in the textile district pay 75 cents down to a peddler on a \$10 clock or other household article and then almost immediately tote it around to the hockshop for a \$3 loan, with the shakedown very much in the middle when the installment man comes for additional payments.

The broad discussion of "interest" would have to involve the fact that "usury" is not merely an exaction of illegal rates, but that it can exist as an immoral thing irrespective of the rate. Martin Luther said that all interest was wrong and Calvin said that interest should only be charged to the rich. In the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, when the Church influenced civic legislation, interest was very much under the ban and nobody was allowed to charge it except, curiously enough, the Jews, which might be regarded as an act of religious tolerance or liberty, on the score that the Jews were bound by no tenet which made interest charges a matter of conscience. As the so-called capitalistic system began to acquire vogue, the validity of payment for the use of money was recognized, but apparently it has never been conceded as being legitimate in the case of simple loans to the poor and in other circumstances where no element of risk was incurred. More than that, there are distinguished moralists, scot-free from casuistry, who claim that we were a nation of usurers when we took even small interest on the loans which our country made when it was locked with a foreign foe, and if you ask any of the dough-boys who fought at Argonne or elsewhere they may agree that this is not altogether unsound doctrine.

Also, keeping in mind the old definitions, it might be inquired if it is usury to sue out and collect on the bond when the loan was made in actual reality on a specific collateral rated as being worth its loan value at the time thereof, despite its subsequent depreciation; and, again, is it usury to inflate the selling price of a

## Coming Events

"Holiday," Narberth Players' production, Narberth School Auditorium, 8.30 P. M., February 12 and 13.

Birthday Ball for the President, Overbrook Golf Club, January 30.

Youth Concert by Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, conducting, Academy of Music, 8 P. M., February 10.

Nathan Milstein, violinist, All Star Concert Series, Academy of Music, February 4.

"Little Women," Children's Theatre production, Erlanger Theatre, 10.30 A. M., February 6.

### Rush Chapter Gives Chow Mein Supper; Washington Tea 15th

Chinese lanterns, palms and flowers made a delightful setting for the chow mein supper given by Mrs. Verna R. Woodcock, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of N. S. D. A. R., at her home on Montgomery avenue, Narberth, Saturday evening. The committee in charge were dressed in gorgeous Chinese costumes. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCurdy, of Merion; Mr. and Mrs. H. Roland Paige, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mizner, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoskins, Mrs. John L. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Baker and her daughter, Miss Lillian Baker; Mrs. Stewart Anderson and her grandson, Stewart Anderson, and two of his college chums; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Cynwyd, and Dick and John Woodcock. Bridge and other games followed.

The annual Washington's Birthday Tea of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter will be held at 2.30 o'clock on February 15 in the American Legion Room of the Community Building. This is an open meeting to the residents of the community and vicinity. The speaker will be Major General E. C. Shannon, who will talk on National Defense. There will also be a musical program. The hostesses will be the Ways and Means Committee.

### Main Liners Give \$16,040.98 During Red Cross Campaign

Main Liners gave \$16,040.98 to their branch of the Red Cross in the drive just completed.

This represented donations from 8279 persons, an increase of 890 in members and \$1096 in cash, according to the incomplete report made public. Workers who canvassed the Main Line seeking new members numbered 555.

According to the report, 913 volunteers worked during 1936 for the Main Line Branch.

Following the meeting, the newly-elected Board of Directors met and appointed committee chairmen for the coming year:

Home Service — Mrs. Ralph B. Ashenfelter; Public Health Nursing, Mrs. Emmett R. Tatnall; Motor Corps, Miss Florence M. Chance; Public Health Center, Mrs. John McClenahan; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. J. Holcombe Genung; Disaster Relief, Edwin W. Ehmman; Production, Mrs. Edward F. Hoffman; Clothing Distribution, Mrs. C. S. Ashby Henry; First Aid, Mrs. William M. West; Home Hygiene, Mrs. Herbert H. Fritz; Braille, Mrs. Edwin C. Donaghy; Publicity, Mrs. John P. Twaddell.

thing far beyond anything like its real worth merely because it is being sold on an easy-payment instalment basis? Another arresting angle is presented when it is asked if it is usury by omission when we allow our churches to pay enormous interest on loans which the members of the congregation might afford to carry themselves, a little from each, and without interest, particularly when the amounts lent (not donated) could be repaid forthwith in the event of the need to do so, as the credit estate of the churches with the bankers (in view of the real gains in their financial status) would be distinctly better than at present in making such emergency loans as might be necessary to replace individual withdrawals occasioned by death or for other reasons. At any rate, we suppose that before an intelligent start is made to legislate without expediency in behalf of the thing called man and his procedure, there occurs the first necessity of a more general agreement as to what a man really is and the actual use of being one, a deliberation in which the newspapers might participate to their own considerable advantage. THE SPECTATOR.

## "Boys--Not Devils"

Final in a series of three articles by W. H. Clark, Field Commissioner for Cubbing, Valley Forge Council, Delaware and Montgomery Counties, Boy Scouts of America.

Our group of boys have been with us for some time. We have heard them use their vocal cords, watched them develop their muscles, visited their rooms and we see our boy in a different light. It is growing dark and our boys on the vacant lot next door have gone home. We have time now to think about what we have seen. We realize more fully the forces that are at work within him and we resolve to be more sympathetic, more tolerant.

We look back at our boyhood. We wanted to run, shout, play and yell. We got into trouble, yes and for the same things we scold our boys for doing today. We remember how we yearned for mother to realize that we just had to carry all those articles in our pockets, even though they soon wore a nice hole in our best trousers. How hurt we were when mother called our collection "junk." Why, to us it wasn't "junk" we were carrying, but rubies, diamonds, sapphires and gems that glistened and shone and brought a warm glow to our young hearts.

We remember how we learned by doing. We were not satisfied with father's explanation as to why a clock ticked. We had to find out for ourselves. How did we do it? By finding an old clock in some trash heap, taking it apart and then putting it together again. Then we knew by experience and we also knew that there were more wheels than necessary. That was true, for we had several left over. Remember how you got your hands all full of wet paint while you were investigating that freshly painted door that dad told you not to touch. We scold the boy, but what do we do even today when we see a sign saying "Wet Paint"? Right, you gingerly place a nice clean finger on the paint to see if the sign is telling the truth.

Lastly, we remember our childhood. How we worshipped champions of any sport. But our champion was Dad. We knew he could do anything, knew everything, and we knew he was the best Dad in all the world. We wanted Dad close to us, playing with us, interested in the things we were interested in and understanding us. Are the boys of today any different?

Our look back to days long since past has convinced us of this fact. Boys are not devils bent upon inventing some new form of mental torture for us adults, but just boys. Having given them life, are we going to deprive them of a chance to develop naturally their God given tendencies just so we will be less inconvenienced or are we going to grow with him and be his real champion? The answer is for you to make.

In closing I recommend to you an organization which will help you to develop the leisure time of your boy along constructive lines. It is called Cubbing and is connected with the Boy Scouts of America. It has and will continue to contribute greatly to a close understanding between parent and boy. It gives that "little devil" the chance to develop his vocal cords by games, songs, yells and stories; his muscles by sports, games and contests. It gives those nimble minds and fingers a chance to find expression by varied handicraft projects. That collecting trait is guided along useful lines. He is taught to realize his responsibility as a member of the family, his duty at home, school and church. Parental co-operation in the cubbing program is the key to its success. With that necessary factor there comes a better understanding between parent and son, making a better home and a happier boy.

Investigate Cubbing and learn what it will do for you and your boy, how it will prove to you that he is not a "little devil."

### Entertains Southern Club

Mrs. Kenneth S. Wilson and Mrs. James D. Evans, of Haverford, entertained the Southern Club at a bridge and tea last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wilson on Dudley avenue, Narberth. The guests were Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Mrs. Byron Clarke, Mrs. Lattimer H. Coleman, Mrs. O. L. Coward, Mrs. George A. Landell, Mrs. Leroy A. Lewis, Mrs. J. Harvey Reiter, Mrs. Gwynne Turner Shepperd, Mrs. Daniel Shubrooks, Mrs. J. Ogle Warfield, Mrs. Wirt H. Tutweiler, Mrs. Howard Warfield, Miss Mary A. Warner, Mrs. William Water, Mrs. William Moore Wharton, Mrs. Alan Wood and Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie.

### Card of Thanks

The family of the late David Hershaw, 131 Conway avenue, Narberth, gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

## Local Movies

### "The Garden of Allah" in Technicolor—Narberth

Robert Hitchens' immortal story of desert love comes to life on the screen at the Narberth this week-end when "The Garden of Allah" is shown in all-color with Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer in the leading roles. The scene of the romance is Northern Africa. Richard Boleslawski directed and supporting players include Basil Rathbone, C. Aubrey Smith and Joseph Schildkraut.

Monday and Tuesday, Patsy Kelly and Charley Chase, favorite comedians of many moviegoers, combine talents in "Kelly the Second."

Judith Barrett and William Gargan in "Flying Hostess," a tale of adventure and romance on an airliner, is the Wednesday (Cash Award Night) attraction.

Next week-end's feature will be Edna Ferber's story of life and turbulent romance in a lumber camp, "Come and Get It."

### Rowland Neal Grauch Weds Miss Miriam Britt

The marriage of Miss Miriam Britt, daughter of Mrs. Charles Britt, of Overbrook, took place Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Overbrook.

Mrs. Edward Lipp was matron of honor for her sister and the bridesmaids were Miss Doris Aitkin and Miss Mary Elizabeth Appel. Mr. Robert R. Grauch acted as best man for his brother.

A reception at the Philadelphia Country Club followed the ceremony.

### Cynwyd Club Dance Sat. Night

Don't forget the dance at the Cynwyd Club tomorrow night. Mr. and Mrs. E. Harmon Friel, chairmen of the Entertainment Committee, are featuring this as the Broken Resolutions Dance.

The Madana Lane Orchestra will play and dancing will begin at 9 P. M.

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## County Council of P. T. A. at Abington February 6

The eleventh annual convention of the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held Saturday, February 6, at Abington High School. Members will convene at 9.45 A. M. for registration.

Mrs. C. E. Roe, field secretary of the National Conference, will talk on the "Relation of Home and School to Characterization." S. A. Newpher, of the Department of Public Instruction, will speak on "The Human Element in Education."

The morning session, in charge of Mrs. John Elliott, of Glenside, will open with selections by the Abington band and orchestra. An open question box will be led by Mrs. C. Yarnall, of Pottstown, president of the S. E. District. A pleasing trio of viola, violin and piano will be heard and the afternoon session will close with the installation of officers by C. C. Campbell, of Oxford, chairman of the S. E. District.

The general public is cordially invited to attend any part or all of the sessions.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. E. A. Whiting, 29 Narbrook Park, Narberth 2474-W.

### Garden Pictures Club Topic

The Penn Valley Garden Club will meet at 10.30 A. M. February 8 at the home of Mrs. Max Strumia, on Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley.

Miss Fleda Griffith, of the Bronx Botanical Gardens, New York City, will speak on "Garden Pictures."

### B's Beat Phoenixville

With Eck Burgess dropping in seven field goals, Narberth B's won from Phoenixville, 27-14, Monday night at the Penn Wynne School floor. It ties the two teams for the "B" division, Main Line Basketball League first half title. A playoff was to be held at Wayne this Thursday evening.

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## THE FIRESIDE

Mrs. A. C. Goldsmith, of Montgomery avenue, Wynnewood, will entertain at a luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. H. Childs Hodgkins, of Cynwyd, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Woman's Club and Allied Organizations. Guests will be thirty-two members of the board among whom are Mrs. Rudolph M. Blankenburg, Mrs. J. Bertram Hervey, Mrs. Wilmer G. Krusen, Mrs. Ella Wister Haines, Mrs. J. S. Carver, Mrs. Milton Stauffer, Mrs. Herman Mattman, Mrs. George E. Walls, Miss Mary Butler, Mrs. T. Dudley Perkins, Mrs. C. B. Kanaga, Mrs. Horace G. Goodwin, Miss Beatrice Good, Mrs. B. T. Kelley, Mrs. Alfred M. Gray, Mrs. Robert Carson, Miss Margaret Ocker, Mrs. J. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Philip Hughes, Mrs. Bertha Feldman and Mrs. Fred Rau.

Mrs. Goldsmith, who is the motion picture chairman, will give a talk on films at the Century Club of Pottstown, February 3, and at the Coatesville Y. W. C. A., February 4.

Mr. Fred Gray, of Nottingham, England, a director of the International Club, who has been attending the meeting of the directors in Chicago, Ill., was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson, of Avon road, Merion.

Mr. H. C. Keim, of Dudley avenue, is on a business trip to Williamstown, this week.

Mrs. Sue Ford, of Baltimore, Md., will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney, of Elm terrace.

Mrs. M. A. Buck, of Orchard Wayne, entertained her foursome at luncheon and bridge Tuesday. They are Mrs. Vera Lyon, Mrs. William Claghorn and Mrs. William Armstrong.

Mrs. J. R. Clausen, of Meeting House lane, attended a luncheon and bridge party Tuesday given by Mrs. William Pope, of Barberridge Lodge, Bluebell. Mr. and Mrs. Pope have just returned from a trip to Europe.

Miss Jackie Caldwell, of Dudley avenue, entertained her club at bridge Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Torrey, of Brookhurst avenue, entertained their club at bridge Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haydock, of Merion, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Fox, Jr., of Narberth, will attend the dinner Saturday to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bickerstaff, of Moorestown, N. J.

Mr. Carl Torrey and Mr. Mitchell Beardsley, of Narberth, will attend the dinner Friday to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laird, of Overbrook, in honor of their daughter, Miss Nancy Laird, before the meeting of the Friday Evening Dancing Class at the Merion Cricket Club.

Mrs. T. Bowie Claggett, of Southern, Md., arrived Wednesday and spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Torrey.

Mr. David J. Speck, of Washington, D. C., will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Speck, of Woodbine avenue.

Mrs. John W. Dennis, of Anthwyn road, Merion, will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge Tuesday, February 9.

Miss Mary Waterer, of Merion, entertained at a shower and bridge party Saturday in honor of Miss Margaret Patterson, of Cynwyd, whose engagement to Mr. William Buell, of Cynwyd, has been announced.

Mrs. Gary Henderson, of Kirklyn, will entertain her club at bridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brearly and their daughter, Miss Betty Brearly, moved last week to their new home, 561 Manor road, Penn Valley.

Mrs. A. E. Turner, Jr., who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Turner, and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Suplee, of Woodside avenue, has returned to her home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex avenue, entertained these guests at the bridge party given by the committee for the Preservation of Landmarks of Philadelphia, at the Warwick on Monday afternoon: Mrs. Samuel Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. H. B. Speed, Mrs. H. Roland Paige, Mrs. Verna R. Woodcock, Mrs. Franklin R. Lindsay, Mrs. John C. Nash, Mrs. Gerald Colahan and Mrs. Cyril Leech, of Paxton Hollow, Broomall.

Mrs. Stanley E. Haigh, of N. Narberth avenue, spent last Wednesday in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., of Tiny Thicket, Haverford, and Dr. and Mrs. Russell S. Boles, of Penn Valley, have issued invitations for a dinner at the Merion Cricket Club, Friday, March 13, in honor of Mr. Richard M. Huber and Mr. Russell S. Boles, Jr. The guests will afterwards attend the meeting of the Haverford Friday Evening Dancing Class.

## In the Schools

### Safety Patrol

The Narberth Public School Safety Patrol is made up of six boy scouts elected by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. At present they are: Carroll Weston, captain; Bob Bailey, lieutenant, and Kenneth Leins, Harry Middleton, Russell Shinn and Bob Ezickson, guards.

Their duties are many. They direct foot traffic, keep the children out of the streets, assist at assembly, recess, dismissal, fire drills and the playground. They attempt to discourage the practice of "jay walking," and hitching rides on wagons and automobiles.

### Assembly

Miss Topliss, from the National Dairy Counsel entertained us in our last assembly with a puppet show on health, at the circus.—HELEN WIFE.

### New Patrol Term

The first school patrol term at Narberth Public School ended on December 15.

The new members look like studious, competent people, and can afford to lose a few minutes a day.

The new members elected their own president, vice-president, secretary and sergeant-at-arms.

The president is Kenneth Schrepfer, vice-president, Nancy Knapp, secretary, Jeanne Wohler and the sergeant-at-arms is James Barnett.

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Last Friday Narberth School played basketball here with Plymouth. The score at the end of the game was 29 to 7 in favor of Narberth.

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### Narberth Youth With Glee Club Over KYW Sunday

Ira G. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fox, 31 Narbrook Park, Narberth, will accompany the Bucknell University Glee Club when it leaves Lewisburg shortly on its annual mid-winter concert tour.

A junior at Bucknell, Fox sings in the second tenor section of the club. Fox is a graduate of Lower Merion High School.

With the fifty-voice men's chorus he will be heard over KYW this Sunday in competition for the Charles A. Johnson Silver Cup offered to the best singing group in a series of twelve broadcasts. The program will be on the air at 4 P. M. Melvin LeMon, assistant professor of organ and theory at the University, is director of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leary, of 131 Merion avenue and Wildwood Crest, left Tuesday night for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Leslie Joy, of Wynnedale avenue, spent several days this week at the Hotel New Weston, in New York.

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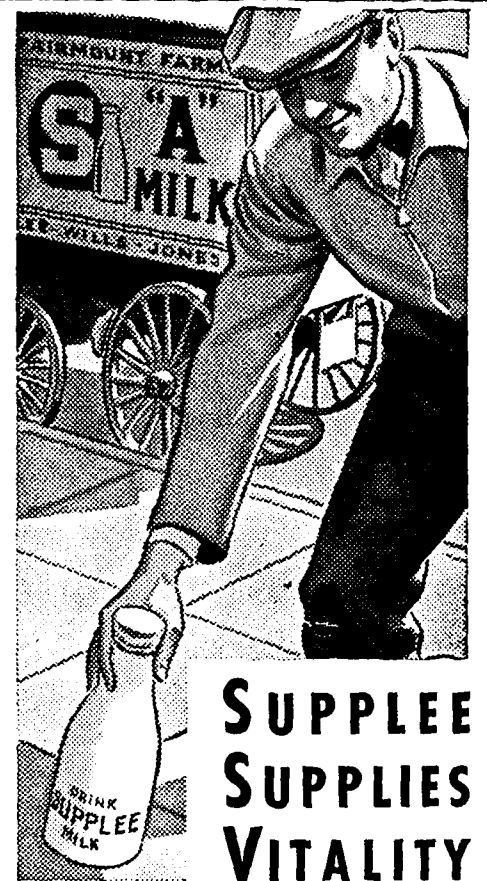
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## Boy Scout Notes

## Council Elects Officers

Fayette R. Plumb, of Haverford, was elected president of the Valley Forge Council of Delaware and Montgomery Counties, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting held at the Penn Athletic Club Saturday.

## Other officers chosen are:

John W. Townsend, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, executive vice-president; William P. Cochran, of Wayne, vice-president and chairman of the camping division; Harry R. Keen, of Cynwyd, vice-president and chairman of the educational division; Walton Forstall, Sr., of Rosemont, vice-president and chairman of the finance division.

J. Hansell French, of Collegeville, State Secretary of Agriculture, was chosen a vice-president, scout commissioner and chairman of the organization committee; Harry C. Miller, of Sharon Hill, secretary; Howard Longstreth, of Haverford, treasurer, and William K. Holman, of Ithaca, assistant treasurer.

Five Main Line troops also received awards for participation in four major activities of the year, Valley Forge, camporee, summer program and fall roundup.

They are Ardmore No. 3, L. B. Curtis, scoutmaster; Bala-Cynwyd No. 2, Frank H. Seely, Jr., scoutmaster; Merion No. 1, Russell Belfield, scoutmaster; Merion No. 2, Samuel J. Bunting, Jr., scoutmaster, and Wynnewood No. 1, Richard I. Knoll, scoutmaster.

## Church Notes

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor  
 Margaret Squier, Organist  
 Sunday, January 31:  
 9:45 A. M.—Bible school.  
 11 A. M.—The morning service.  
 Theme: "Christian Pride."  
 7:45 P. M.—The vesper service in charge of the Luther League for the entire congregation. The Rev. Paul M. Kinports, executive secretary of the Luther League will discuss the topic: "China—Our Present Opportunity."

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Boy scouts.  
 Tuesday, 12:30 P. M.—Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Anstadt, 156 Merion avenue.  
 Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.—Council meeting.

Wednesday, 7 P. M.—Junior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.—Bake sale.  
 Friday, 7 P. M.—Confirmation class.

Friday, 8 P. M.—The choir's "Doughty Donut Party."

## Narberth Methodist Episcopal

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister  
 Sunday, January 31:  
 9:45 A. M.—Church school.  
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Can America Be Made Christian?"

3:30 P. M.—Jr. Epworth League.  
 6:45 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Desert Shall Rejoice."

Monday, February 1:  
 8 P. M.—Church School Board meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Frye, 115 Wynnedale road.

Wednesday, February 3:  
 8 P. M.—Mid-week service. E. K. Esser will present sound motion pictures of our young people's work at the various Epworth League Institutes.

Thursday, February 4:  
 12:30 P. M.—Sunshine Bible class luncheon.

2 P. M.—Missionary Society. Herman Seezaran, a converted Hindu, will speak. Everyone is invited.

8 P. M.—Choir rehearsal.

## Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister  
 Stanley T. Reiff, Organist  
 Sunday, January 31:  
 9:45 A. M.—The church school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Strength of Fellowship."

6:45 P. M.—Young people's meeting.

Monday, February 1:  
 8 P. M.—The Board of Trustees.

8 P. M.—Badminton tournament.

Tuesday, February 2:  
 10:30 A. M.—The white cross meeting.

12 Noon—Devotional service.

2 P. M.—Quarterly business meeting of the Women's Association.

Wednesday, February 3:  
 8 P. M.—The pastor's class. Closing the discussion of the problems of worship.

## The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 9:45 A. M.—Bible school.  
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
 11 A. M.—The junior church, con-

ducted by Mrs. Digby and Mrs. Cooke.

11 A. M.—Children's nursery, under the supervision of Mrs. Gilfillan.

6:45 P. M.—The three Christian groups.

7:45 P. M.—Narberth's happy Bible hour. The young people of the Berachah Church will conduct the service.

Tuesday:  
 8:15 P. M.—Community Bible class.

Wednesday:  
 8 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

## Juniors Hear F. B. I. Man: Plan Card Party and Supper

Reed A. Vetterli, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Philadelphia, was the speaker at the meeting of the Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth on Thursday evening. He told of the hunting of criminals and their apprehension.

The Junior Club will hold a card party at the Hotel Philadelphia this Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 P. M., open to the public.

The Junior Club will also hold a sauer kraut supper Thursday evening, February 4, at the clubrooms in the Community Building from 5:30 to 7 P. M., in charge of the Fellowship and Program Committee.

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These proposals are disguised as safety measures. As a matter of fact, readily provable, they will not advance railroad safety. Statistics show that during the past ten years, as trains have been lengthened, speeds increased, and modern motive power and equipment introduced, railroad operation has become progressively safer.

Under the excess crew bill an additional brakeman would ride in the caboose of a freight train along with the conductor and rear brakeman. He would have nothing to do. Such an excess man is no more necessary than an extra operator on an elevator, or an extra man behind a plow.

The "Train Limit" bill would increase the number of trains now operating and it is easy enough to see that this would add to rather than decrease the possibility of employee hazards. To limit the size of freight trains would automatically scrap equipment designed and built for efficient and economical distribution of the products of Pennsylvania's mines, farms and shops. It would nullify the great advances in operating methods which have developed an improved service to meet the public needs in a highly competitive field. It would set railroad transportation back 20 years.

Naturally, should the two bills become law, the immediate effect will be an increase in train service employment. But sooner or later they are bound to cause reduced employment in all branches of railroad service as well as in other industries throughout the state. Any temporary benefit would be within a limited group—train service employees—already preferred as to wages, hours, and working conditions.

At least 80% of all railroad workers would receive no benefit at all. On the contrary many of them would suffer loss or curtailment of employment. Such laws are class legislation and unfair.

The enactment of this legislation would mean an estimated additional cost of \$71,600,000 annually to the railroads of Pennsylvania . . . cost which inevitably would be reflected in higher rates. Such basic industries as coal and steel would be seriously affected by any unjustifiable freight rate increase on raw materials and finished products. This would be true also of all other industries. Increased transportation cost would tend to encourage certain industries to move to other states. The disastrous effect of such migration and readjustment would be felt by every citizen of the state.

What a blow this would be to the millions of people and families of Pennsylvania dependent on the railroads directly and indirectly for livelihood! The railroads buy millions of dollars of material and supplies for current operations. The purchases from farmers and merchants of the 116,000 railroad wage earners and their families in Pennsylvania amount to millions of dollars annually.

Experience has proved the wisdom of lodging with a competent state body the necessary discretion to regulate the adequacy of train crews and other features of railroad operation. Since 1921 the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania has had jurisdiction over such matters. In addition, the railroads, fully realizing their responsibility to employees and public, exercise the highest degree of care both in the movement of trains and in the maintenance of equipment and property. Every humane and economic consideration dictates the use of the greatest prudence in operation without statutory requirements.

RECOVERY IS ON THE WAY  
—LET'S NOT STOP IT!

Let's keep the track clear of unwise and ill-considered legislation which would discourage the initiative and destroy the progress that have put the railroads, the people and industries of Pennsylvania in the vanguard of the march toward better times.

## Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.  
 Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co.  
 Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey  
 Delaware & Hudson Railroad Corporation  
 Erie Railroad

Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain Railroad  
 Lehigh & New England Railroad  
 Lehigh Valley Railroad  
 New York Central Railroad Co.  
 New York, Ontario & Western Railway

Pennsylvania Railroad  
 Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad  
 Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Co.  
 Reading Company  
 Western Maryland Railway Co.



January 29, 1937

## OUR TOWN

# TIME OUT

With TOMMY MACKLIN

Bill Anderson had things his way Monday night down at the Arena. We will pass lightly over the Penn A. C. victory over the Utah Aggies, because it could hardly have been called a good workout for the college stars. Bonniwell & Co. just breezed along and it was a nice gesture for the coach to insert his reserves and give the barnstorming westerners a chance to make the game look close. First quarter score: Penn A. C. 19 to 0. Final score: 38 to 29.

The Maroon team, representing Lower Merion and the Suburban League looked like champions every minute of the game played against the Roman Catholic High School. For the first time this season the boys played as a team. The passing was well executed, the shooting was above ordinary, and the players tried everything in the bag to give the Catholic League boys a sound walloping. The final score was Lower Merion 38, Catholic High 17.

Clarence Griffiths, Narberth Junior, stole the spotlight due to his splendid floor play and scrappy work on loose balls. He played a fine defensive game and cut nicely for his seven points. Abe Ramsey continued his fine playing, started at Cheltenham a short time ago. He scored 13 points and behaved correctly under the basket on rebounds. George Paine showed promise during his short stay in the game.

The Maroon and White entertain the Norristown Eagles tonight at Ardmore. Norristown has an aggressive club that will force the Bulldogs to put forth their best efforts to win. The Blue and White visitors will play a rushing game and unless Anderson's lads keep their poise and basketball sense, the invaders will cause an upset in this game. If Lower Merion should win it will put the locals in a strategic position for the final drive of the league schedule. Only Radnor and Upper Darby will give much cause for worry. Radnor will be met in the parlor gymnasium at Wayne, where the ceiling just about meets Abe Ramsey's curls when he stands up straight. Upper Darby will play at the Maroon's gymnasium.

The Lower Merion Junior High School won eight straight up until Tuesday afternoon. That was a sad afternoon for the boys who wear the Orange and Black. They met Stewart Junior High School, of Norristown, in a league game at Ardmore and lost out 17 to 18. The Leopards had plenty of chances to win, for they had about fifty set shots at the basket that came close enough to cause shivers among the Norristown rooters, but not close enough to go in for a two-pointer. Someone had put the lid on for the local boys, for nothing would go in all during the game. George Dunlap played well for the Leopards. He covered the boards for rebounds under both baskets and contributed eight of his team's seventeen points. His work at center has been of the highest caliber all during the season. There will be no return game against Stewart, but the locals journey to Norristown to play Rittenhouse Junior High in the return game for the Norristown schools. Each junior high of that city is allowed to play an outsider one game each year.

The Orange and Black resume operations next Tuesday when they go to Upper Darby for the first meeting of the year between these two ancient rivals. Friday night Pottstown comes to Ardmore for a return game.

## Choral Announces 'Gondoliers' Cast

In introducing the cast of the Bala-Cynwyd Choral's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Gondoliers," we present three artists new to Bala-Cynwyd audiences.

"Tessa" will be sung by Phyllis Matthews, who has played leads in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, including the same role in "The Gondoliers." Miss Matthews is a member of the Philadelphia Music Club and sings in Dr. H. A. Matthews' choir.

Miss Ruth Elridge, also of Gilbert and Sullivan experience, plays "Gianetta." She is a member of the Choral Arts of Philadelphia and sings with Dr. Matthews' Choir.

Miss Kathryn Yunker, who sings the role of "Casilda," has sung in musical comedy and over the radio. She was awarded first prize for the Frehofer Audition.

Following the Monday night rehearsal, refreshments were served in the cafeteria of the school.

Next week a sketch of the men who are appearing in the cast will be given.

## Township Proposes 8-Mill Tax Rate And \$984,238.81 Budget For 1937

An expenditure budget of \$984,238.81 and an 8-mill tax rate were tentatively adopted for 1937 by the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners January 20.

The 8-mill tax rate, the same as in effect for the past three years, and budget will be subject to revision and final passage in February.

Included in the budget is an allocation of \$63,300 for parks and playgrounds, which includes \$45,000 for the purchase and improvement of a tract in the South Ardmore district.

The Health and Sanitation appropriation of \$117,690 includes \$27,550 for the Health Bureau; \$13,350 for Garbage Collection and \$76,790 for Sanitary Sewers.

The General Government Fund is allocated \$74,080, which includes appropriations of \$43,880 for Administration; \$10,000 for Treasurer and Tax Collection; \$20,200 for the operation and maintenance of the Township Building. Of the \$43,880, legal expenses are allotted \$8000.

Included in \$373,883 allotted for Protection of Persons and Property is \$242,908 for Police; \$62,100 for Fire Protection; \$11,175 for Building Regulation and Zoning; \$57,700 for Street Lighting. The Fire Protection fund includes \$40,000 for five volunteer fire companies; \$17,500 for fire hydrants and \$4600 for fire marshal and alarm system.

In the Highway Appropriation of \$324,535.81, Streets and Bridges are allotted \$296,535.81, with \$28,000 for Ash and Rubbish Collection. This appropriation includes \$55,000 for the township's share of the cost of constructing a proposed incineration plant.

The appropriation for Public Libraries totals \$9,250, while \$20,500 for Miscellaneous Expenditures includes \$15,000 for the Shade Tree Commission and \$5,500 for the Planning Commission. Interest on temporary loans, \$1,000.

Anticipated revenues for 1937 are listed as follows:

Cash balance from 1936	\$173,441.75
Miscellaneous receipts	157,980.42
Tax receipts from prior years	97,343.96
Current tax levy	55,472.68

Total \$984,238.81

Evan L. James was elected secretary of the board for the ensuing year and the following township officials were appointed for one-year terms:

Charles P. Smith, superintendent of police; Anthony McGinnis, fire marshal; Grant M. O'Leary, superintendent of sanitary drainage; Marvin E. Reynolds, Jr., superintendent of construction in the highway department; C. E. Rahn, superintendent of building inspection.

F. R. Drayton was reappointed a member of the Board of Adjustment for three years. Drayton was appointed several months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. W. Bodine.

An ordinance was approved authorizing a contract with Albright & Friel, Inc., to prepare plans and specifications in order that proposals may be taken for the erection of an incineration plant on township property on Jefferson street, West Manayunk.

The secretary was authorized to make application to the Federal Government for a WPA grant for 45 per cent of the cost of construction.

The proposed plant will have a capacity of sixty tons of trash for a twenty-four-hour day. The building will be large enough to install another ninety-ton plant when it becomes necessary.

The plant will be erected at a cost of \$100,000, of which \$55,000 will be paid by the township and the remaining \$45,000 by the Federal Government.

The board also approved the subletting of the Garbage Collection contract in District No. 1 to Marlow Farms, Inc., of which Lewis J. Smith is president.

The Suburban Water Company was authorized to place fire hydrants on the following locations: North side of Ballymore road, Wynnewood; intersection of McClenaghan Mill road and south side of Gulph road, General Wayne District.

Authorization for the installation of storm drains on the property of J. A. Lafore, Sprague road, Penn Valley, was given.

An ordinance condemning the tract of 17.9 acres bounded by Wynnewood, Argyle, County Line and Haverford roads, was passed by the board with two dissenting votes. The members who disapproved were Herbert B. Gallagher and Dr. Charles Seidel. The property is owned by Charles C. Knox, Richard Kern and the Margaret Green estate.

An amendment, passed to Section

1304 of the Lower Merion Zoning Ordinance of 1927, provides that in any case in which the rear portion of a lot abuts upon a roadway not exceeding twenty feet in width, an accessory building constructed in the rear yard shall be located at least four feet from the nearer side of such roadway.

Charles P. Smith, superintendent of police, reported 149 arrests made during the month of December.

## Theodore Benade Dies in Haverford Saturday

### Resident of Cynwyd for Twenty Years Succumbs to Long Illness

Final rites were held Tuesday for Theodore E. Benade, husband of the late Sallie P. Benade, who died at his home in Haverford Gables, Haverford, Saturday. He had been in ill health for some time.

Services were conducted by Dr. A. E. Clattenburg, rector of St. John's Church, Cynwyd, at 1820 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, with interment in East Laurel Hill Cemetery.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Benade resided on State road, Cynwyd, for about twenty years, until moving to Haverford about a year ago.

A member of Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. and A. M., and of St. John's Church, he was formerly active in the Neighborhood Club of Cynwyd.

Mr. Benade is survived by two daughters, Miss Margaret Orr Benade, of Haverford, and Mrs. J. Rice Gibbs, of New York City.

Mrs. Benade, who died in September, 1932, was one of the founders of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women and a political power in the township and Montgomery County.

## Bala-Cynwyd Red Cross Holds Annual Meeting

### Eight Directors Elected and Reports Given by Chairmen

### ASK FLOOD RELIEF AID

The annual meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd Branch of the American Red Cross was held Tuesday at the Woman's Club, with the chairman, Mrs. J. E. Hammer, presiding.

Eight directors were elected for two years. Four re-elected are Rev. Richard T. Lyford, Mrs. Walter B. Supplee, Mrs. Frank B. Allen, Mrs. Carroll Stewart, and the new directors elected are Mrs. L. M. Browne, Mrs. J. J. Neely, Mrs. George Clifford and Mrs. Ralph Light.

Mrs. R. S. McGowin, chairman of sewing, reported a total of 654 garments, which included 12 children's dresses, 50 babies' sacks, 21 babies' caps, 21 booties, 250 blankets and 300 diapers.

The members of Mrs. McGowin's committee are: Mrs. Hammer, Miss Serrill, Mrs. Lampe, Mrs. Snively, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Lovatt, Mrs. De Huff, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Davis, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. J. S. McGowin.

Mrs. George Gerenbeck, chairman of knitting, reported 87 sweaters, 9 scarfs and shawls, 5 caps and 366 afghan squares. Mrs. Gerenbeck's resignation as chairman of knitting was accepted with regret and the appreciation of the branch was expressed for her efficient work.

Mrs. L. M. Browne was appointed chairman of knitting in her place.

Mrs. Walter B. Supplee, chairman of distribution of literature for veterans, reported four automobile loads of magazines, playing cards and puzzles had been taken to Red Cross headquarters for distribution among disabled veterans.

One carload of magazines donated by Mrs. Herbert Tily, Sr., was delivered by the Tily's chauffeur. Mr. Watson Supplee delivered three carloads.

Mrs. Naomi L. Gable, director of health service, reported 55 conferences held with a total attendance of 470. This branch pays for a doctor, for repairs to the Health Center and for a substitute nurse during Mrs. Peck's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Walton, of St. Davids, will give a buffet supper on February 19 in honor of their daughter, Miss Virginia Walton, and Miss Mary B. Lex, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay Lex, of Strafford.

## Bell Telephone Executive



G. THOMAS CARTIER of Hilaire road, St. Davids, who has been promoted to the position of operating vice-president.



## Sunshine Story Club

The Sunshine Story Club, held under the leadership of the Narberth Community Library held its final meeting of the year Monday afternoon in the Community Building. The program was prepared and conducted by the Program Committee, Warren O'Sullivan, Mary Jane Cabrey (vice-president), Fred Fisher and Lillian Anderson (president).

Warren O'Sullivan, as the club's first librarian, reported a total of 183 books read for credit in the club during the term by the thirty-eight members. Mary Jane Cabrey, as the first secretary, reported a total attendance of 207, or an average of twenty-one members a week.

The reading and telling of well-selected stories by the committee was followed by the awarding of prizes. The first prize, a copy of MacDonal's "Princess and the Goblin," was awarded to Antinette Nardi for faithfulness and accomplishment in all phases of the club work. Prizes were also awarded to the following: Dorothy Dunne, for the best selection of books in the fourth grade; June Leins, second grade, and Jane Hoyt, first grade; Marjorie Murphy and Winifred McHale for 100% attendance; Lillian Anderson, Mary Jane Cabrey, Warren O'Sullivan and Fred Fisher, for club activity.

Considerable fun was had with a guessing game about the library books, after which cookies and small candies were passed around and the club adjourned until the fall.

In a few weeks opportunity will be given for the organization of a similar club for members of the fifth and sixth grades, provided there are enough boys and girls interested.

## Merion Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Murphy, of Stonewall lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Littleton W. Roberts, of Cherry bend, will entertain at a dance at the Bala Golf Club on Saturday, February 6.

Mrs. Roberts is giving a luncheon and bridge this Friday.

Dr. Roderick MacDonald, of Bowman avenue, spent several days in Stockbridge, Mass., this week.

Mr. G. H. Paist, of 20 Meredith road, sailed January 21 from Philadelphia on the S. S. Dorchester en route to Jacksonville and Miami, Fla.

Mrs. John W. Cowper and her small daughter, Mary Louise, returned recently to Buffalo after visiting Mrs. Cowper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Lueders, of Linden lane.

Mrs. Jay C. Bossard, of Baird road, will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge next Tuesday.

Mrs. Sara K. Tourison, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the past five weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Biddle, of Sycamore, has returned to her home. Mr. Biddle's mother, Mrs. T. N. Biddle, of Drexel Hill, has left for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. MacBeth, of Beacom lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wireman, Jr., of Penn Valley, will sail February 6 for a week's stay at Nassau.

Mrs. Henry V. Massey, Jr., of Wynnewood, and Mrs. H. Boardman Hopper, of Berkley road, will entertain at a dinner Saturday, February 6, in honor of their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Ann Massey and Miss Dorothy L. Hopper, before the Junior Committee Dance at Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Towers, of Academy road, Merion Park, will entertain at a hunt breakfast Saturday, February 6, following the Radnor Hunt.

## Cynwyd Army Engineer Leaves for Flood Area

Lieutenant Colonel John C. H. Lee, U. S. Army, engineer for Philadelphia, who resides at 25 Llanberris road, Bala, left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will report for flood emergency relief duty.

During the floods of 1927 and 1929 Colonel Lee was on duty in Vicksburg, Miss., where he played a prominent part in the emergency work.

## Percy H. Clark Made Chairman

Percy H. Clark, of Belmont avenue, Cynwyd, was elected chairman of the Committee of Seventy, it was announced Saturday. Mr. Clark succeeds Russell Duane, who recently resigned.

Sidney B. Dexter has been chosen vice-chairman and Orus J. Matthews, chairman of the Finance Committee.

## Miss Abbott Engaged

The engagement of Miss Leonora Walton Abbott, of Upland road, Merion, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Walton Abbott and the late Dr. Abbott, to Mr. Christian K. Hanway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hanway, of Overbrook, has been announced.

The engagement will be celebrated day, February 6, following the Radnor Hunt.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1937

at 1.00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:—

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot with tenement thereon, situate in Borough of Narberth, Montgomery Co., Pa.

BEGINNING in middle of Homewood Ave., 450' N. 20' 26' W. from junction of middle lines of Homewood Ave. and Sabine Ave. Cont. in front on Homewood Ave. 23.85' and extending in depth 151.57'.

The improvements thereon are a: 2-story plastered house, 30 feet front by 16 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, heating system, porch front.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William T. Harris, Jr., mortgagor, and Logan Building and Loan Association, Real Owner, and to be sold by EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, SITUATE in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a certain survey made as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point on the Westerly side of Shirley Lane at the distance of 42.23 ft. measured Northwardly and Northwesterly along the Southwesterly side of Shirley Lane and the Westerly side of Shirley Road from its intersection (when Extended) with the title line of Haverford and Merion Road, thence South 76 deg., 24 min. West 134.57 ft. to a point in line of land now or late of Fletcher Stites; thence by said land North 19 deg., 38 min. West 75 ft. to a point; thence North 85 deg. 00 min. East 134.92 ft. to a point on the Westerly side of Shirley Lane; thence along distances (1) South 19 deg., 14 min. East 30.96 ft. and (2) on a curve to the left with a radius of 78.63 ft. the arc distance of 24.2 ft. the chord of said curve line has a bearing South 28 deg., 3 min. East 24.10 ft. to the place of beginning. Being Lot No. 3.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions as therein mentioned and to further restrictions as therein fully set forth.

The improvements thereon are a: 2½-story stone and plastered house 26 feet front by 36 feet deep, with 2½-story stone and plastered addition 12 feet by 8 feet, with 3 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric, Springfield water, porch front and rear. 2-car plastered garage 16 feet by 18 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas A. Kerrigan, mortgagor, and Gregory Murphy, real owner, and to be sold by EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, SITUATE in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, on the Northwesterly side of Windsor Avenue, at the distance of 170.01 feet from the intersection of the middle line of Wynnewood Road; containing in front or breadth on the said Windsor Avenue 50 feet and extending to that width in length or depth Northwestward between parallel lines at right angles to the said Windsor Avenue 125 feet. Being No. 23 Windsor Avenue.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain Conditions and Building Restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a: 2½-story brick and plastered house, 24 feet front by 32 feet deep, with 1-story plastered addition 10 feet by 10 feet, with 4 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, heating system, porch front.

1-car plastered garage 12 feet by 18 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Marie C. Risling, mortgagor, and Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver of Westside Building and Loan Association, Real Owner, and to be sold by EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1937

at 1.00 o'clock P. M. in Court Room "A"

at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon about being erected, Situate near Narberth, in the Township of Lower Merion, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a certain plan and survey thereof made by Milton R. Yerkes, C. E., Bryn Mawr, Penna., Dec. 15, 1917, and revised April 18, 1923, and more fully described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point in the middle line of Narberth Avenue (50 ft. wide) at the distance of 236.87 ft. measured South 16 deg., 16 min. East along the said middle line of Narberth Avenue from a spike set at its intersection with the middle line of the Haverford and Merion Road, thence North 73 deg., 44 min. East 66.32 ft. to a point, thence South 16 deg., 16 min. East 23 ft. to a point, thence South 73 deg., 9 min. West 66.32 ft. to a point in the middle line of Narberth Avenue, thence along the same North 16 deg., 16 min. West 23.70 ft. to the subject mentioned point place of beginning.

SUBJECT to certain restrictions therein mentioned.

The improvements thereon are a: 2-story brick store and apartment 16 feet front by 40 feet deep, with 2 rooms on first floor, 5 rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric, Springfield water, heating system.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William D. Smedley and to be sold by

EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

Down Money—\$200.00  
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa.  
January 26, 1937.

## ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ESSIIE M. VIGUERS, late of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to CHARLES L. VIGUERS, JR., and THOMAS LAWRENCE VIGUERS, Executors.

114 Woodside Avenue, Narberth, Pa. (O-3-5)

## NOTICE

### NARBERTH BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association will be held at Elm Hall Thursday, February 4, 1937, at 9 P. M., to nominate officers for the ensuing year, nominees to be voted for at the March meeting.

THOMAS C. TROTTER, JR., Secretary.

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15c a line for Both Newspapers  
Count five words to line  
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Phone: NARBERTH 4100

## Situations Wanted

DAY'S WORK des. by exp. laundress & cook. Refs. \$3 & carfare. Bar. 0557. (19)

## For Sale

3 pr. Oak Dining Room Suite—\$20. White Kitchen Cabinet \$15. Call Narb. 4173-W. (17)

WESTMINSTER CEMETERY—Lot for 6 interments in best location. To settle estate \$165. Nar. 4175-W. (17)

BOOK HOUSE—Complete with 3 volumes—practically new. Phone Cynwyd 924. 6-8 P. M. (17)

FRESH EGGS at the Barn of the Rockland Poultry Farm. We have no phone & do not deliver. We welcome cash & carry customers. Rockland Poultry Farm, North Rockland road, Merion, Pa. Earliest Valentine, Mgr. (17)

## Rooms for Rent

WELL FURNISHED, bright room next to bath. Nar. 3860-M. (17)

## At Your Service

CARPENTER - BUILDER - Estimates cheerfully furnished. Jobbing promptly attended to. Leander Wickman, 305 Conway ave. Narberth 3388. (23)

RELIABLE CARPENTER, alterations, storm windows. Gottlieb Esslinger, 122 Conway avenue. Call Narberth 3748-R. (17)

DRAPERIES, Slip Covers, Venetian blinds, Awnings, Furniture, Upholstering, Bedding, Rugs cleaned, repaired and stored. Challenger, 281 Montgomery avenue, Cynwyd. Phone, Cynwyd 85. Formerly with John Wanamaker. (17)

UPHOLSTERING and rep. Springs of 3-piece sofas repaired. \$10; Chair recovered, \$5. Go anywhere. Call Lewis, 227 E. Lancaster ave. Wayne 1496. (17)

## Wanted

WANTED—Small unfurn. apt., reas., 1-2 rms., kitchen, bath. Over private garage preferred. State lowest rent. Between Narberth & City Line. Write Mrs. Walter, P. O. Box 374, Narberth. (17)

## Lost and Found

FOUND: Keys on Avon road, Narberth. Owner may have same by identifying them at the Our Town office, 209 Haverford avenue, Narberth. (16)

## Real Estate for Rent

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in Narberth: 6 rooms and bath, garage, oil shade, attractive section, enclosed porch; rental \$50 per month. Write "A," Box 447, Narberth, Pa. (17)

FOR RENT: Attractive semi-detached house in Narberth. Three bedrooms, with marble room and toilet in basement; garage, enclosed porch, oil shade; reasonable rent. Write "A," Box 447, Narberth, or phone Narberth 4100. (17)

## Cynwyd, Penn Valley School Land Sought

Board Also to Buy Ground Adjoining Penn Wynne School

### PLANS TWO BUILDINGS

Plans for the acquisition of over five acres of ground in three different communities—Cynwyd, Penn Valley and Penn Wynne—were made at a meeting of the Lower Merion School Board January 18.

Condemnation proceedings will be started immediately by the board to acquire three and one-half acres of ground adjoining the Cynwyd School property.

The tract, which is to be used for the new Junior High School, was held for \$42,000 by Mrs. Charles D. Gill and the Tradesmen's National Bank and Trust Company, representing heirs of the estate.

An offer of \$20,000 had been refused and while \$42,000 had been asked by Donald Flanery, the bank's real estate representative, S. E. Downs, Superintendent of Schools, reported that Mrs. Gill did not care to sell the ground under any circumstances.

The board's solicitor, Clement B. Wood, will be instructed to start condemnation proceedings and a jury of view will be appointed by the Montgomery Court. This body will decide on the price to be paid by the school district, but the owners are given the right of appeal from the jury's recommendation.

Davis and Dunlap, of Philadelphia, were selected architects for the new Cynwyd Junior High building, which is to face on Manayunk road. Construction will not be started for about two years, according to Superintendent Downs.

William C. Scheetz, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, was selected architect for the necessary changes to be made in the Cynwyd elementary school and in the Old Academy building which is to be used for school purposes.

Alterations to the Cynwyd School include the removal of the present heating plant and providing for the heating of the building from a new central heating system for the entire group of buildings.

**Schools Elementary School Site**  
Negotiations were authorized by the board for the purchase of approximately two acres of ground adjoining the School District's holdings in Penn Valley.

The tract, on Hagysford road, consists of five acres at present and will be the site of the first new additional elementary school building to be erected.

The board authorized Superintendent Downs to secure a proposition from the Tyson Morris estate for an additional acre and also for the triangle along Righters Mill road.

**Plans Penn Wynne Purchase**  
Condemnation proceedings were also authorized to acquire a 1.8 acre tract adjoining the Penn Wynne School and controlled by the Provident Trust Company.

This is being done to prevent the erection of houses with their rear yards fronting the school grounds on Suffolk road and also to round out the school's playground facilities.

Authorization for signing of a deed of dedication to the township for a sewer installed on Trent road, at the rear of the Penn Wynne School, was given by the board.

The sewer was built by the original developer before the School District purchased the grounds adjoining, but was never deeded to the township.

Final settlement will be made for the Colton property within two or three days, Mr. Downs was informed by the real estate agent for the tract at the rear of the school athletic field.

Mr. Downs also reported that A. R. Bunting, who formerly offered his property on Wynnewood road to the board at a price of \$30,000, has withdrawn his offer because of "prevalent inflationary conditions."

### Library Association Re-Elects Charles S. Shinn President

Charles S. Shinn, of Bala-Cynwyd, was re-elected president of the Lower Merion Library Association Tuesday night at the organization's annual meeting at the Ardmore Woman's Club headquarters.

Also rechosen were William R. Mooney, Bryn Mawr, vice-president, and Mrs. Fred C. Peters, Ardmore, secretary. Mrs. Peters also was elected treasurer when William J. Phillips, Bala-Cynwyd, asked to withdraw from that post because of ill health.

Delegates were present from the five member libraries: Bala-Cynwyd, Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, Penn Wynne and Gladwyne.

The association was organized about a year ago.

### Receives Important Post



J. WILLIAM DITTER  
Congressman from Montgomery County, who was chosen vice-chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee for the East.

### L. M. Students Will Present Comic Opera

The popular Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "Patience," has been selected by the Music Department of Lower Merion High School for its annual Savoyardian production on February 18 and 20. Although not so well known as some of the others, it is hoped that this operetta will be as well received as were "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikado," both of which have been presented by Lower Merion students.

Miss Florence Nicholson is in charge of the stage direction, and Allen V. Nern is directing the music. They will be assisted by Miss Myrna M. Sheely, science and production, and other faculty members.

Rehearsals have been under way for several weeks, and considerable competition is reported for the leading roles. It appears at the present time that some of the leading parts will be played by different singers each of the two evenings.

### Procedure on Bridge, Not Plan Approved

According to Henry A. Frye, Narberth borough solicitor, the procedure toward remedying the hazardous condition at the Rockland avenue bridge was approved at a recent meeting of interested parties, rather than any concrete plan.

The plan, in fact, according to Mr. Frye, is now being revised by township and railroad engineers, whereupon it will be submitted to the Lower Merion Commissioners, Narberth Council and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

It is hoped, however, he said, to have a plan ready to submit to the Public Service Commission about the middle of February.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brett, Jr., of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes May Brett, to Mr. Martin V. Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Case, of 3 Narbrook Park, Narberth. The wedding will take place in June.

### Frances Timothy

A high requiem mass was sung at St. Margaret's Church, Narberth, Monday morning for Miss Frances Timothy, 22, who died suddenly of a heart attack last Thursday. Interment was at St. Denis' Cemetery, Oakmont.

Miss Timothy, who lived at 306 Woodbine avenue, Narberth, is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Timothy, two brothers, Robert and Joseph, and two sisters, Margaret and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Bryn Mawr.

Another brother, Paul, died suddenly of a heart ailment October 4, 1934.

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### Last Rites Saturday for W. Russell Green

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past commander, Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, Narberth; director of the Montgomery County Bar Association; president (1929) of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club; member of the Montgomery County Republican Committee from the General Wayne District; an overseer of the Merion Friends' Meeting and also formerly head of the Friends' Home, Germantown; president (1931 and 1932) and honorary life president of the Narberth Players which organization he helped to form in May, 1931.

In 1933 Mr. Green represented the school children of Narberth and Lower Merion without compensation in a legal effort to make their savings accounts in the Merion Title and Trust Company a preferred claim. He won the case.

His hobbies were public speaking and amateur dramatics. He appeared in many roles with the Narberth Players and made thousands of public addresses of a civic and political nature.

### Landmarks Society Gives Bridge Party and Tea

The following aides under the chairmanship of Mrs. James R. Cameron, Mrs. Harry H. Hellerman and Miss Emily Gilpin Hopkinson, were in charge of the bridge party and tea given by the Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks Monday at the Warwick: Mrs. Joseph Allaken, Mrs. A. Balfour Brehman, Mrs. William A. Clementson, 2d, Mrs. Edward G. Cook, Mrs. John Shipley Dixon, Jr., Mrs. A. Giraud Foote, Mrs. Olive V. Gibbon, Mrs. Robert A. Kimbrough, Jr., Mrs. Joseph J. Klumpp, Mrs. Lester S. Lamb, Mrs. Carl E. von Czoernig, Mrs. John S. Foard, Mrs. Dorothy M. Lehman, Mrs. T. Ewing Montgomery, Mrs. Herbert H. Parcher, Mrs. John W. Ross, Mrs. William D. Sherrerd, Jr., Mrs. Paul B. Wendler, Mrs. John S. Wynn, Mrs. Victor I. Zelov, Mrs. Ralph Seerhagen, Miss Florence Laws, Miss Nancy F. Bent, Miss Emilie S. Busch, Miss Elizabeth A. Edwards, Miss Mary Powel Phillips, Miss Barbara Beitler, Miss Eleanor Beitler, Miss Helen von Czoernig, Miss Helen Cunningham, Miss Margaret A. Moore, Miss Ida Jane Norris, Miss Aimee Jane Swan, Miss Rachel Tatnall, Miss Margaret de Veaux Lawson, Miss Barbara Weatherly, Miss Virginia Wright, Miss Dorothy Berlinger and Miss Frances McIntire.

### FIRE CALLS

Narberth Fire Company—None.

West Manayunk Fire Company:

January 26, 5 A. M.—Garage of Edward L. Schwartz, 54 Overhill road, Cynwyd. Damage slight.

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### Elected Treasurer



A. J. DREXEL PAUL  
of Gulph road, Radnor, who recently was chosen custodian of the funds of the Seaman's Church Institute.

### Will Aid Taxpayers

For the convenience of local taxpayers a representative of the Personal Property Tax Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will aid in the filing of their 1937 personal property tax returns on Fridays, January 29, February 5 and Saturday, February 13, at the Lower Merion Township Building, Ardmore.

### Narberth Beats Conshohocken

Conshohocken's Hy-Club received its first setback this season Monday when Narberth's Main Line League quintet defeated the team at Conshohocken, 31-24. Al Herrmann, Narberth forward, featured by dropping long-range tosses for a total of 12 points.

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### Legislator to Speak Before Penna. Republican Women

The Republican Women of Pennsylvania will present the Hon. John J. McDevitt, 3d, member of the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, at the Hannah Penn House on Monday afternoon, February 1, at 3 o'clock.

His topic will be "Whither Now? The Legislature Goes Into Action." The second speaker will be Earl G. Harrison, president, Pennsylvania Public Charities Association. Topic, "The Goodrich Plan for Assistance."

Tea will follow, with Mrs. James Hector McNeal and Miss Martha R. Harkness at the tea table. Mrs. Edward W. Biddle and Mrs. J. Earl Wagner will be the hostesses.

### Junior Music Club

Miss Margaret Squier announces the first meeting of the Junior Music Club of Narberth this Saturday at 2 P. M. in her studio, 305 Grayling avenue.

The purpose of the club is to give children an opportunity to play, criticize and improvise for each other, participate in eurythmics and rhythm band work and enjoy a child's study of the history of music.

All children are invited.

### Regent's Tea Tuesday

The annual Regent's Tea will be given by the Jephtha Abbott Chapter of the N. S. D. A. R. on Tuesday at the home of the regent, Mrs. Joseph J. Klumpp, Lancaster avenue, Overbrook.

Mrs. George Emerson Barnes, president of the New Century Club of Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. James R. Cameron and Mrs. William D. Sherrerd, Jr., will be co-hostesses.

### Bank Receiver in Lansdowne

The office of the State Secretary of Banking, as receiver for the Merion Title and Trust Company and the Counties Title and Trust Company and four other closed banks, which was located at Narberth and Haverford avenues, Narberth, has been moved to the Lansdowne Bank and Trust Company Building, Lansdowne.

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Nellie B. Smith, of Narberth, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Treva Hildegard Smith, and Mr. J. Hamilton Scherer, son of Mrs. Ann G. Scherer, of Brookline.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Lower Merion High School, while Mr. Scherer graduated from Haverford College.

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## TIME OUT

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Bill Anderson had things his way Monday night down at the Arena. We will pass lightly over the Penn. A. C. victory over the Utah Aggies, because it could hardly have been called a good workout for the college stars. Bonniwell & Co. just breezed along and it was a nice gesture for the coach to insert his reserves and give the barnstorming westerners a chance to make the game look close. First quarter score: Penn. A. C. 19 to 0. Final score: 38 to 29.

The Maroon team, representing Lower Merion and the Suburban League looked like champions every minute of the game played against the Roman Catholic High School. For the first time this season the boys played as a team. The passing was well executed, the shooting was above ordinary, and the players tried everything in the bag to give the Catholic League boys a sound walloping. The final score was Lower Merion 38, Catholic High 17.

Clarence Griffiths, Narberth Junior, stole the spotlight due to his splendid floor play and scrappy work on loose balls. He played a fine defensive game and cut nicely for his seven points. Abe Ramsey continued his fine playing, started at Cheltenham a short time ago. He scored 13 points and behaved correctly under the basket on rebounds. George Paine showed promise during his short stay in the game.

The Maroon and White entertain the Norristown Eagles tonight at Ardmore. Norristown has an aggressive club that will force the Bulldogs to put forth their best efforts to win. The Blue and White visitors will play a rushing game and unless Anderson's lads keep their poise and basketball sense, the invaders will cause an upset in this game. If Lower Merion should win it will put the locals in a strategic position for the final drive of the league schedule. Only Radnor and Upper Darby will give much cause for worry. Radnor will be met in the parlor gymnasium at Wayne, where the ceiling just about meets Abe Ramsey's curls when he stands up straight. Upper Darby will play at the Maroon's gymnasium.

The Lower Merion Junior High School won eight straight up until Tuesday afternoon. That was a sad afternoon for the boys who wear the Orange and Black. They met Stewart Junior High School, of Norristown, in a league game at Ardmore and lost out 17 to 18. The Leopards had plenty of chances to win, for they had about fifty set shots at the basket that came close enough to cause shivers among the Norristown rooters, but not close enough to go in for a two-pointer. Someone had put the lid on for the local boys, for nothing would go in all during the game. George Dunlap played well for the Leopards. He covered the boards for rebounds under both baskets and contributed eight of his team's seventeen points. His work at center has been of the highest caliber all during the season. There will be no return game against Stewart, but the locals journey to Norristown to play Rittenhouse Junior High in the return game for the Norristown schools. Each junior high of that city is allowed to play an outsider one game each year.

The Orange and Black resume operations next Tuesday when they go to Upper Darby for the first meeting of the year between these two ancient rivals. Friday night Pottstown comes to Ardmore for a return game.

**Choral Announces 'Gondoliers' Cast**  
In introducing the cast of the Bala-Cynwyd Choral's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Gondoliers," we present three artists new to Bala-Cynwyd audiences.

"Tessa" will be sung by Phyllis Matthews, who has played leads in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, including the same role in "The Gondoliers." Miss Matthews is a member of the Philadelphia Music Club and sings in Dr. H. A. Matthews' choir.

Miss Ruth Elridge, also of Gilbert and Sullivan experience, plays "Gianetta." She is a member of the Choral Arts of Philadelphia and sings with Dr. Matthews' Choir.

Miss Kathryn Yunker, who sings the role of "Casilda," has sung in musical comedy and over the radio. She was awarded first prize for the Frehofer Audition.

Following the Monday night rehearsal, refreshments were served in the cafeteria of the school.

Next week a sketch of the men who are appearing in the cast will be given.

## Township Proposes 8-Mill Tax Rate And \$984,238.81 Budget For 1937

An expenditure budget of \$984,238.81 and an 8-mill tax rate were tentatively adopted for 1937 by the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners January 20.

The 8-mill tax rate, the same as in effect for the past three years, and budget will be subject to revision and final passage in February.

Included in the budget is an allocation of \$63,300 for parks and playgrounds, which includes \$45,000 for the purchase and improvement of a tract in the South Ardmore district.

The Health and Sanitation appropriation of \$117,690 includes \$27,550 for the Health Bureau; \$13,350 for Garbage Collection and \$76,790 for Sanitary Sewers.

The General Government Fund is allocated \$74,080, which includes appropriations of \$43,880 for Administration; \$10,000 for Treasurer and Tax Collection; \$20,200 for the operation and maintenance of the Township Building. Of the \$43,880, legal expenses are allotted \$8,000.

Included in \$373,883 allotted for Protection of Persons and Property is \$242,908 for Police; \$62,100 for Fire Protection; \$11,175 for Building Regulation and Zoning; \$57,700 for Street Lighting. The Fire Protection fund includes \$40,000 for five volunteer fire companies; \$17,500 for fire hydrants and \$4600 for fire marshal and alarm system.

In the Highway Appropriation of \$324,535.81, Streets and Bridges are allotted \$296,535.81, with \$28,000 for Ash and Rubbish Collection. This appropriation includes \$55,000 for the township's share of the cost of constructing a proposed incineration plant.

The appropriation for Public Libraries totals \$9,250, while \$20,500 for Miscellaneous Expenditures includes \$15,000 for the Shade Tree Commission and \$5,500 for the Planning Commission. Interest on temporary loans, \$1,000.

Anticipated revenues for 1937 are listed as follows:

Cash balance from 1936	\$173,441.75
Miscellaneous receipts	157,980.42
Tax receipts from prior years	97,343.96
Current tax levy	55,472.68

Total \$984,238.81

Evan L. James was elected secretary of the board for the ensuing year and the following township officials were appointed for one-year terms:

Charles P. Smith, superintendent of police; Anthony McGrann, fire marshal; Grant M. Olewiler, superintendent of sanitary drainage; Marvin E. Reynolds, Jr., superintendent of construction in the highway department; C. E. Rahn, superintendent of building inspection.

F. R. Drayton was reappointed a member of the Board of Adjustment for three years. Drayton was appointed several months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. W. Bodine.

An ordinance was approved authorizing a contract with Albright & Friel, Inc., to prepare plans and specifications in order that proposals may be taken for the erection of an incineration plant on township property on Jefferson street, West Manayunk.

The secretary was authorized to make application to the Federal Government for a WPA grant for 45 per cent of the cost of construction.

The proposed plant will have a capacity of sixty tons of trash for a twenty-four-hour day. The building will be large enough to install another ninety-ton plant when it becomes necessary.

The plant will be erected at a cost of \$100,000, of which \$55,000 will be paid by the township and the remaining \$45,000 by the Federal Government.

The board also approved the subletting of the Garbage Collection contract in District No. 1 to Marlow Farms, Inc., of which Lewis J. Smith is president.

The Suburban Water Company was authorized to place fire hydrants on the following locations: North side of Ballymore road, Wynnewood; intersection of McClenaghan Mill road and south side of Gulph road, General Wayne District.

Authorization for the installation of storm drains on the property of J. A. Lafore, Sprague road, Penn Valley, was given.

An ordinance condemning the tract of 17.9 acres bounded by Wynnewood, Argyle, County Line and Haverford roads, was passed by the board with two dissenting votes. The members who dissatisfied were Herbert B. Gallagher and Dr. Charles Seidel. The property is owned by Charles C. Knox, Richard Kern and the Margaret Green estate.

An amendment, passed to Section

1304 of the Lower Merion Zoning Ordinance of 1927, provides that in any case in which the rear portion of a lot abuts upon a roadway not exceeding twenty feet in width, an accessory building constructed in the rear yard shall be located at least four feet from the nearer side of such roadway.

Charles P. Smith, superintendent of police, reported 149 arrests made during the month of December.

## Theodore Benade Dies in Haverford Saturday

Resident of Cynwyd for Twenty Years Succumbs to Long Illness

Final rites were held Tuesday for Theodore E. Benade, husband of the late Sallie P. Benade, who died at his home in Haverford Gables, Haverford, Saturday. He had been in ill health for some time.

Services were conducted by Dr. A. E. Clattenburg, rector of St. John's Church, Cynwyd, at 1820 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, with interment in East Laurel Hill Cemetery.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Benade resided on State road, Cynwyd, for about twenty years, until moving to Haverford about a year ago.

A member of Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. and A. M., and of St. John's Church, he was formerly active in the Neighborhood Club of Cynwyd.

Mr. Benade is survived by two daughters, Miss Margaret Orr Benade, of Haverford, and Mrs. J. Rice Gibbs, of New York City.

Mrs. Benade, who died in September, 1932, was one of the founders of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women and a political power in the township and Montgomery County.

## Bala-Cynwyd Red Cross Holds Annual Meeting

Eight Directors Elected and Reports Given by Chairmen

## ASK FLOOD RELIEF AID

The annual meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd Branch of the American Red Cross was held Tuesday at the Woman's Club, with the chairman, Mrs. J. E. Hammer, presiding.

Eight directors were elected for two years. Four re-elected are Rev. Richard T. Lyford, Mrs. Walter B. Supplee, Mrs. Frank B. Allen, Mrs. Carroll Stewart, and the new directors elected are Mrs. L. M. Browne, Mrs. J. J. Neely, Mrs. George Clifford and Mrs. Ralph Light.

Mrs. R. S. McGowan, chairman of sewing, reported a total of 654 garments, which included 12 children's dresses, 50 babies' sacks, 21 babies' caps, 21 booties, 250 blankets and 300 diapers.

The members of Mrs. McGowan's committee are: Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Serrill, Mrs. Lampe, Mrs. Snively, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Lovatt, Mrs. De Huff, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Davis, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. J. S. McGowan.

Mrs. George Gerenbeck, chairman of knitting, reported 87 sweaters, 9 scarfs and shawls, 5 caps and 366 afghan squares. Mrs. Gerenbeck's resignation as chairman of the branch was accepted with regret and the appreciation of the branch was expressed for her efficient work.

Mrs. L. M. Browne was appointed chairman of knitting in her place.

Mrs. Walter B. Supplee, chairman of distribution of literature for veterans, reported four automobile loads of magazines, playing cards and puzzles had been taken to Red Cross headquarters for distribution among disabled veterans.

One carload of magazines donated by Mrs. Herbert Tily, Sr., was delivered by the Tily's chauffeur. Mr. Watson Supplee delivered three carloads.

Mrs. Naomi L. Gable, director of health service, reported 55 conferences held with a total attendance of 470. This branch pays for a doctor, for repairs to the Health Center and for a substitute nurse during Mrs. Peck's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Walton, of St. Davids, will give a buffet supper on February 19 in honor of their daughter, Miss Virginia Walton, and Miss Mary B. Lex, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay Lex, of Strafford.

## Bell Telephone Executive



G. THOMAS CARTIER of Hilaire road, St. Davids, who has been promoted to the position of operating vice-president.



## Sunshine Story Club

The Sunshine Story Club, held under the leadership of the Narberth Community Library held its final meeting of the year Monday afternoon in the Community Building. The program was prepared and conducted by the Program Committee, Warren O'Sullivan, Mary Jane Cabrey (vice-president), Fred Fisher and Lillian Anderson (president).

Warren O'Sullivan, as the club's first librarian, reported a total of 183 books read for credit in the club during the term by the thirty-eight members. Mary Jane Cabrey, as the first secretary, reported a total attendance of 207, or an average of twenty-one members a week.

The reading and telling of well-selected stories by the committee was followed by the awarding of prizes. The first prize, a copy of MacDonald's "Princess and the Goblin," was awarded to Antinette Nardi for faithfulness and accomplishment in all phases of the club work. Prizes were also awarded to the following: Dorothy Dunne, for the best selection of books in the fourth grade; June Leins, second grade, and Jane Hoyt, first grade; Marjorie Murphy and Winifred McHale for 100% attendance; Lillian Anderson, Mary Jane Cabrey, Warren O'Sullivan and Fred Fisher, for club activity.

Considerable fun was had with a guessing game about the library books, after which cookies and small candies were passed around and the club adjourned until the fall.

In a few weeks opportunity will be given for the organization of a similar club for members of the fifth and sixth grades, provided there are enough boys and girls interested.

## Merion Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Murphy, of Stoneway lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Littleton W. Roberts, of Cherry bend, will entertain at a dance at the Bala Golf Club on Saturday, February 6.

Mrs. Roberts is giving a luncheon and bridge this Friday.

Dr. Roderick MacDonald, of Bowman avenue, spent several days in Stockbridge, Mass., this week.

Mr. G. H. Paist, of 20 Meredith road, sailed January 21 from Philadelphia on the S. S. Dorchester en route to Jacksonville and Miami, Fla.

Mrs. John W. Cowper and her small daughter, Mary Louise, returned recently to Buffalo after visiting Mrs. Cowper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Luaders, of Linden lane.

Mrs. Jay C. Bossard, of Baird road, will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge next Tuesday.

Mrs. Sara K. Tourison, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the past five weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Biddle, of Sycamore, has returned to her home. Mr. Biddle's mother, Mrs. T. N. Biddle, of Drexel Hill, has left for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. MacBeth, of Beacom lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wireman, Jr., of Penn Valley, will sail February 6 for a week's stay at Nassau.

Mrs. Henry V. Massey, Jr., of Wynnewood, and Mrs. H. Boardman Hopper, of Berkley road, will entertain at a dinner Saturday, February 6, in honor of their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Ann Massey and Miss Dorothy L. Hopper, before the Junior Committee Dance at Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Towers, of Academy road, Merion Park, will entertain at a hunt breakfast Satur-

## Cynwyd Army Engineer Leaves for Flood Area

Lieutenant Colonel John C. H. Lee, U. S. Army, engineer for Philadelphia, who resides at 25 Llanberis road, Bala, left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will report for flood emergency relief duty.

During the floods of 1927 and 1929 Colonel Lee was on duty in Vicksburg, Miss., where he played a prominent part in the emergency work.

## Percy H. Clark Made Chairman

Percy H. Clark, of Belmont avenue, Cynwyd, was elected chairman of the Committee of Seventy, it was announced Saturday. Mr. Clark succeeds Russell Duane, who recently resigned.

Sidney B. Dexter has been chosen vice-chairman and Orus J. Matthews, chairman of the Finance Committee.

## Miss Abbott Engaged

The engagement of Miss Leonora Walton Abbott, of Upland road, Merion, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Walton Abbott and the late Dr. Abbott, to Mr. Christian K. Hanway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hanway, of Overbrook, has been announced.

day, February 6, following the Radnor Hunt.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1937

at 1.00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:—

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot with tenement thereon, situate in Borough of Narberth, Montgomery Co., Pa.

BEGINNING in middle of Homewood Ave., 450' N. 20' 26" W. from junction of middle lines of Homewood Ave. and Sabine Ave. Cont. in front on Homewood Ave. 23.85' and extending in depth 151.57'.

The improvements thereon are a: 2-story plastered house, 18 feet front by 16 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, heating system, porch front.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William T. Harris, Jr., Mortgagee, and Loganian Building and Loan Association, Real Owner, and to be sold by EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, SITUATE in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a certain survey made as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point on the Westerly side of Shirley Lane at the distance of 432.3 ft. measured Northwardly and Northwesterly along the Southwesterly side of Shirley Lane, and the Westerly side of Shirley Road from its intersection (when extended) with the title line of Haverford Road and Merion Road, thence South 76 deg. 24 min. West 134.57 ft. to a point in line of land now or late of Fletcher Stites; thence by said land North 19 deg. 38 min. West 75 ft. to a point; thence North 85 deg. no min. East 134.92 ft. to a point on the Westerly side of Shirley Lane; thence along the same the two following courses and distances (1) South 19 deg. 14 min. East 30.96 ft. and (2) on a line curving to the left with a radius of 78.63 ft. the arc distance of 24.2 ft. the chord distance of 24.2 ft. to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 3.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions as therein mentioned and to further restrictions as therein fully set forth.

The improvements thereon are a: 2 1/2-story stone and plastered house 26 feet front by 36 feet deep, with 2 1/2-story stone and plastered addition 12 feet by 8 feet, with 3 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric, Springfield water, porch front and rear. 2-car plastered garage 16 feet by 18 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas A. Kerrigan, mortgagee, and Gregory Murphy, real owner, and to be sold by EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, SITUATE in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, on the Northwesterly side of Windsor Avenue at the distance of 370.01 feet Northwesterly from the middle line of Wynnewood Road; containing in front 50 feet and extending of that width in length or depth Northwestward between parallel lines at right angles to the said Windsor Avenue 125 feet. Being No. 23 Windsor Avenue.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain Conditions and Building Restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a: 2 1/2-story brick and plastered house, 24 feet front by 32 feet deep, with 1-story plastered addition 10 feet by 10 feet, with 4 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, heating system, porch front.

1-car plastered garage 12 feet by 18 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Marie C. Risling, Mortgagee, and Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver of Westside Building and Loan Association, Real Owner, and to be sold by EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1937

at 1.00 o'clock P. M. in Court Room "A"

at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon about being erected, Situate near Narberth, in the Township of Lower Merion, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a certain plan and survey thereof made by Milton R. Yerkes, C. E., Bryn Mawr, Penna., Dec. 15, 1917, and revised April 18, 1923, and more fully described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point in the middle line of Narberth Avenue (50 ft. wide) at the distance of 236.87 ft. measured South 16 deg. 16 min. East along the said middle line of Narberth Avenue from a spike set at its intersection with the middle line of the Haverford and Merion Road, thence North 73 deg. 44 min. East 66.32 ft. to a point, thence South 16 deg. 16 min. East 23 ft. to a point, thence South 73 deg. 9 min. West 66.32 ft. to a point in the middle line of Narberth Avenue, thence along the same North 16 deg. 16 min. West 23.70 ft. to the first mentioned point place of beginning.

SUBJECT to certain restrictions therein mentioned.

The improvements thereon are a: 2-story brick store and apartment 16 feet front by 40 feet deep, with 2 rooms on first floor, 5 rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric, Springfield water, heating system.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William D. Smedley and to be sold by

EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

Down Money—\$200.00  
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa.  
January 26, 1937.

## ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ESSIE M. VIGUERS, late of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to CHARLES L. VIGUERS, JR. and THOMAS LAWRENCE VIGUERS, Executors.

114 Wondside Avenue, Narberth, Pa.  
(O-3-5)

## NOTICE

### NARBERTH BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association will be held at Elm Hall Thursday, February 4, 1937, at 3 P. M., to nominate officers for the ensuing year, nominees to be voted for at the March meeting.

THOMAS C. TROTTER, JR., Secretary.

## Classified

### Advertisements

—will be charged only to residents whose names appear in the telephone directory or to subscribers to OUR TOWN or the NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD.

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Phone: NARBERTH 4100

## Situations Wanted

DAYS WORK des. by exp. laundress & cook. Refs. \$3 & carfare. Bar. 0557. (19)

## For Sale

9 pc. Oak Dining Room Suite—\$20. White Kitchen Cabinet \$15. Call Narb. 4173-W. (17)

WESTMINSTER CEMETERY—Lot for 6 interments in best location. To settle estate \$165. Nar. 4175-W. (17)

BOOK HOUSE—Complete with 8 volumes—practically new. Phone Cynwyd 324. 6-8 P. M. (17)

FRESH EGGS at the Barn of the Rockland Poultry Farm. We have no phone & do not deliver. We welcome cash & carry customers. Rockland Poultry Farm, North Rockland road, Merion, Pa. Earliest Valentine, Mgr. (17)

## Rooms for Rent

WELL FURNISHED, bright room next to bath. Nar. 3880-M. (17)

## At Your Service

CARPENTER - BUILDER - Estimates cheerfully furnished. Jobbing promptly attended to. Leander Wickman, 305 Conway ave. Narberth 3888. (23)

RELIABLE CARPENTER, alterations, storm windows, Gottlieb Esslinger, 122 Conway avenue. Call Narberth 3748-R. (17)

DRAPERIES, Slip Covers, Venetian blinds, Awnings, Furniture, Upholstering, Bedding, Rugs cleaned, repaired and stored. Challenger, 281 Montgomery avenue, Cynwyd. Phone, Cynwyd 85. Formerly with John Wanamaker. (17)

UPHOLSTERING and rep. Springs of 3-piece sofas repaired. \$10; Chair recovered, \$5. Go anywhere. Call Lewis, 227 E. Lancaster ave. Wayne 1495. (17)

## Wanted

WANTED—Small unfurn. apt., rears. 1-2 rms., kitchen, bath. Occ. private garage preferred. Sit. lowest rent. Because Narberth & City Line. Write Mrs. Walter, P. O. Box 374, Narberth. (17)

## Lost and Found

FOUND: Keys on Avon road, Narberth. Owner may have same by identifying them at the Our Town office, 209 Haverford avenue, Narberth. (16)

## Real Estate for Rent

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in Narberth; 6 rooms and bath, garage, old shade, attractive section; enclosed porch; rental \$50 per month. Write "A." Box 447, Narberth, Pa. (17)